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       Assignment of the invention

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
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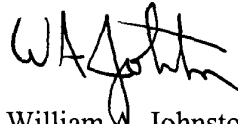
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